

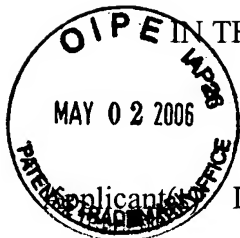


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<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8)</b>			Docket No. <b>CHP-010CIP</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>David Byron et al.</b>				
Application No. <b>10/785,539</b>	Filing Date <b>02/24/2004</b>	Examiner <b>Darren W. Gorman</b>	Customer No. <b>024,902</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3752</b>
Invention: <b>QTYPE SPRAYER APPARATUS WITH BACKFLOW VALVE</b>				
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<p>I hereby certify that this <u><b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 3, 2006</b></u> <i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u><b>April 28, 2006</b></u> <i>(Date)</i></p> <p><u><b>Tammy S. Moynihan</b></u> <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <p> <i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <p><b>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</b></p> <div></div>				



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Serial No.: 10/785,539

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims as indicated on the attached Claim List. The Amendment makes all claims dependent on Claim 1 and thereby obviates the Requirement for Restriction. In formal compliance with the Requirement for Restriction the claims in group 1 are elected.

An early action on the merits of all of the claims in the case is respectfully solicited.

Enclosed herewith is a Power of Attorney to the undersigned executed by the President of the Assignee and including a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Claim List